

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



Population Report Second Quarter, 2018

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on June 30, 2018 was 40,483; an increase of 816, or 2.1%, compared to the revised figure for June 30, 2017 (39,667).
- Comparing June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2008, Yukon's population increased by 7,189, or 21.6%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,227, or 24.6%; Dawson City increased by 434, or 23.0%; and Watson Lake decreased by 99, or 6.2%.

Notes on methodological changes:

Yukon Bureau of Statistics (YBS) population estimates prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and the data from a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population counts for June 2010 through December 2014 were derived by tracking changes in YHCIP files and some other administrative data files. In 2015, the model was further revised to make the approach more comprehensive based on the information in all relevant administrative data files of Yukon government departments.

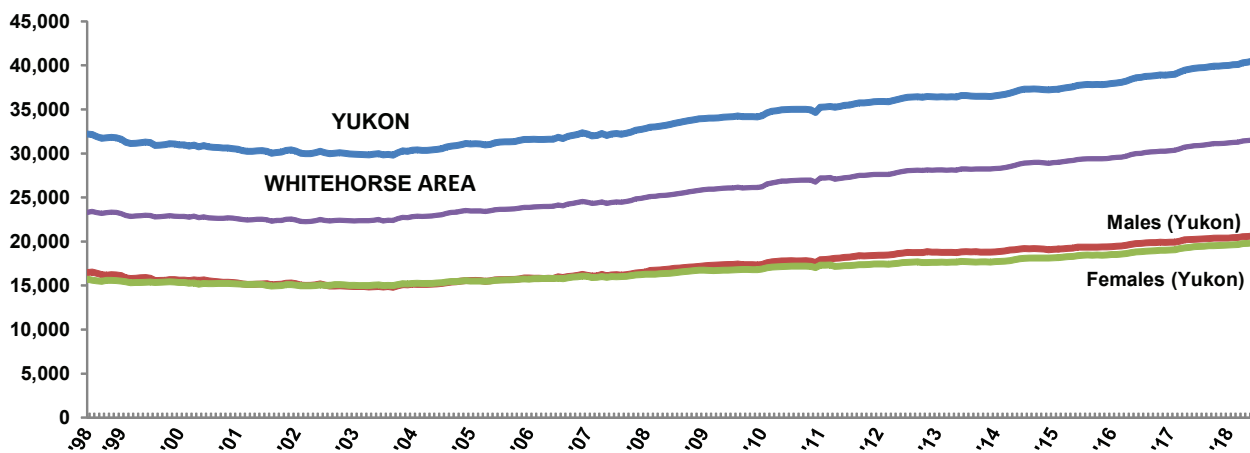
In 2018, the model was revised once again. Population estimates for the period from April 2011 to June 2017 were calibrated based on 2016 census population counts adjusted for net undercoverage. Thereafter, monthly population is estimated from the results of a model of migratory growth based on recent trends applied to the information in all relevant administrative data files, including YHCIP files.

The model assigns residents of unorganized areas to their nearest communities. Estimates for Whitehorse include population in surrounding areas *as well as in Marsh Lake* to remain comparable with the geographical area defined by Statistics Canada as the Whitehorse Census Agglomeration.

All monthly estimates are as of the last day of the month. The June estimates represent annual figures.

Due to the change in methodology in 2018, figures presented in this publication for the period from April 2011 onward are not strictly comparable to figures prior to the period.

Monthly Population, June 30, 1998 to June 30, 2018



- Yukon's population declined almost steadily from 1998 to 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 from 2001 to 2004.
- An upward trend was regained in 2004 and the population increased almost steadily with successive record highs¹ in most quarters. The June 30, 2018 population at 40,483 is the new record-high for Yukon.
- On June 30, 2018, Yukon's population (40,483), increased by 364 people, or 0.9%, from March 31, 2018 (revised 40,119), and increased by 816 people, or 2.1%, from June 30, 2017 (revised 39,667).

¹ Accurate population counts during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the first Census population figure for Yukon was 27,219 in 1901.

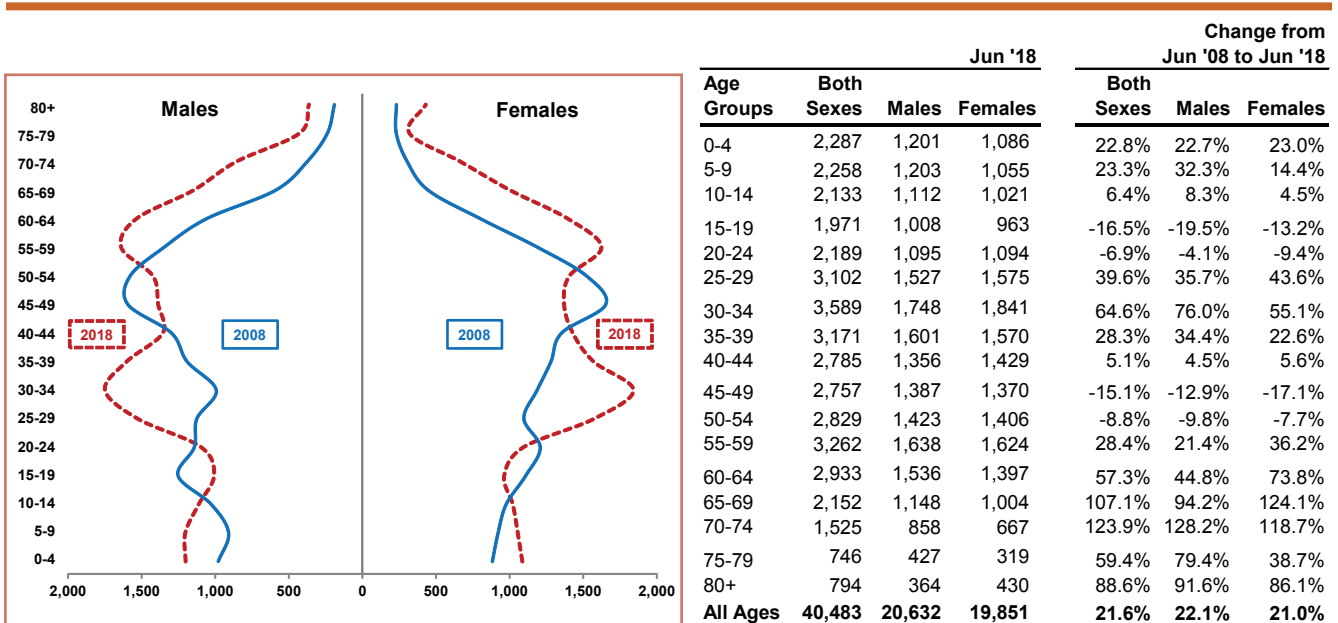
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2008 to June 30, 2018

	2008	2009	2010	2011 ^f	2012 ^f	2013 ^f	2014 ^f	2015 ^f	2016 ^f	2017 ^f	2018 ^f
Jan	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006
Feb	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077
Mar	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119
Apr	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,303
May	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,387
Jun ¹	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,667	40,483
Jul	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,726	
Aug	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	
Sep	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	
Oct	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	
Nov	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	
Dec	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual' throughout this publication.

- During the second quarter of 2018, Yukon's population increased by 364 people from the revised figure of 40,119 on March 31, 2018 to 40,483 on June 30, 2018.
- Comparing the months of April through June of 2018 to their respective 2017 months, population increased: 2.1% in April; 2.1% in May; and 2.1% in June.

Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2018



While population estimates for June 30, 2018 are not strictly comparable to those for June 30, 2008, the following provides an idea about the approximate changes in population for 15-year age groups over the period:

- 0 to 14 years = +981 people, or 17.2%;
- 15 to 29 years = +329 people, or 4.7%;
- 30 to 44 years = +2,243 people, or 30.7%;
- 45 to 59 years = -40 people, -0.5%;
- 60 to 74 years = +3,025 people, or 84.4%; and
- 75 years and over = +651 people, or 73.2%.

Population by Community¹ and Age Group, June 30, 2018

	Age Group																	All Ages
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
Beaver Creek	3	6	4	2	6	15	8	9	8	4	10	11	6	10	4	2	3	111
Burwash Landing	5	6	5	3	7	5	5	9	14	7	9	8	10	3	7	0	4	107
Carcross	20	25	25	24	22	32	35	33	30	39	46	47	44	37	24	13	10	506
Carmacks	39	45	35	37	33	31	39	44	37	39	29	51	45	27	15	10	8	564
Dawson City	127	94	116	102	97	205	235	194	161	151	160	179	197	134	89	45	37	2,323
Destruction Bay	2	1	3	0	2	4	2	5	2	6	4	7	5	5	5	2	1	56
Faro	23	19	24	11	18	16	26	30	27	10	31	48	50	33	23	9	15	413
Haines Junction	53	57	53	45	42	45	68	60	70	63	72	84	97	59	46	22	24	960
Mayo	34	25	19	21	30	33	44	48	22	27	40	47	52	30	16	14	12	514
Old Crow	21	15	13	9	25	19	27	20	14	11	15	23	19	18	7	6	3	265
Pelly Crossing	21	30	17	22	20	35	35	23	23	28	32	34	23	11	16	5	12	387
Ross River	22	26	15	28	31	25	29	30	19	40	40	33	20	22	13	7	5	405
Tagish	7	3	6	8	11	9	10	8	15	11	26	40	44	30	29	9	9	275
Teslin	16	33	25	22	29	31	27	30	38	42	45	50	40	40	25	10	18	521
Watson Lake	76	73	82	72	77	102	94	96	73	110	140	137	119	94	77	36	39	1,497
Whitehorse Area ²	1,818	1,800	1,691	1,565	1,739	2,491	2,904	2,531	2,229	2,167	2,124	2,455	2,146	1,594	1,126	555	592	31,527
Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	2	6	8	16	5	3	1	2	52
Yukon	2,287	2,258	2,133	1,971	2,189	3,102	3,589	3,171	2,785	2,757	2,829	3,262	2,933	2,152	1,525	746	794	40,483

¹ Population of unorganized areas are assigned to the nearest community.

² Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.

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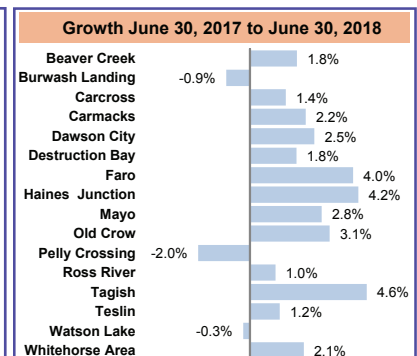
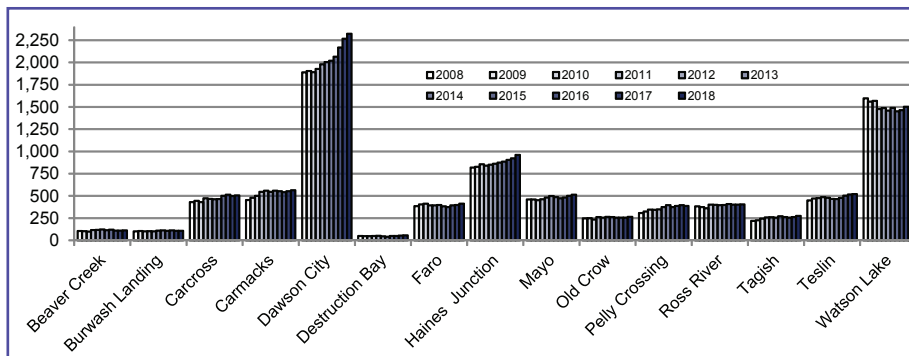
Annual (June 30th) Population by Community¹, 2008 to 2018

	2008	2009	2010	2011 ^r	2012 ^r	2013 ^r	2014 ^r	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017 ^r	2018	Growth	
												Jun '17 to Jun '18	% Change
Beaver Creek	106	104	99	117	119	122	115	121	109	109	111	2	1.8%
Burwash Landing	101	106	101	104	102	110	112	107	113	108	107	-1	-0.9%
Carcross	431	446	430	474	466	462	464	500	513	499	506	7	1.4%
Carmacks	453	480	500	546	559	547	558	553	542	552	564	12	2.2%
Dawson City	1,889	1,904	1,891	1,928	1,980	2,005	2,020	2,066	2,169	2,266	2,323	57	2.5%
Destruction Bay	49	48	48	50	51	46	42	50	49	55	56	1	1.8%
Faro	385	404	413	394	394	397	383	375	394	397	413	16	4.0%
Haines Junction	818	828	856	841	852	862	874	885	904	921	960	39	4.2%
Mayo	460	461	452	463	481	498	486	472	482	500	514	14	2.8%
Old Crow	248	250	235	263	257	264	263	257	256	257	265	8	3.1%
Pelly Crossing	308	324	346	344	349	375	395	375	386	395	387	-8	-2.0%
Ross River	383	375	361	403	400	395	398	409	403	401	405	4	1.0%
Tagish	220	225	245	258	261	256	271	262	256	263	275	12	4.6%
Teslin	449	470	475	486	480	467	464	478	504	515	521	6	1.2%
Watson Lake	1,596	1,561	1,569	1,477	1,487	1,459	1,490	1,450	1,463	1,501	1,497	-4	-0.3%
Whitehorse Area ²	25,300	26,078	26,872	27,243	27,979	28,242	28,794	29,325	29,991	30,878	31,527	649	2.1%
Other ³	98	93	91	68	66	64	61	60	60	50	52	2	4.0%
Yukon	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,667	40,483	816	2.1%

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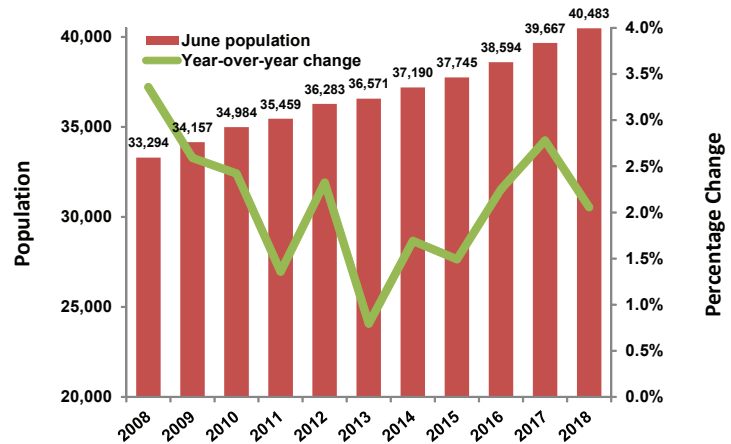
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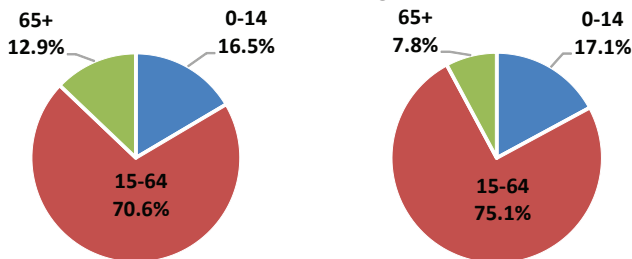
Annual (June 30th) Population and Growth, Yukon, 2008 to 2018

Yukon's annual (June 30th) population increased by 7,189, from 33,294 in 2008 to 40,483 in 2018. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 2.0%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. It ranged from a revised low growth of 0.8% in 2013 to a revised high growth of 2.8% in 2017.



Distribution of Yukon Population by Age Group and Gender, 2008 and 2018

Yukon's population has grown and aged since 2008 – particularly as the baby-boom (current age 53-72) and echo-boom populations (current age 26-46) have aged. These combined populations have grown by 36.9%, while the remainder of the population has grown by 4.8%.

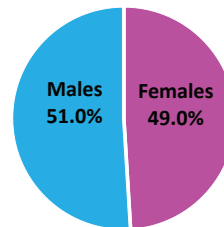


June 2018 by Age Group

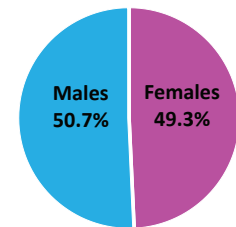
June 2008 by Age Group

- On June 30, 2018, Yukon's population consisted of 20,632 males (51.0%) and 19,851 females (49.0%).
- Ten years earlier, on June 30, 2008, the gender gap was even smaller: there were 16,891 males (50.7%) and 16,403 females (49.3%).

- On June 30, 2018, 16.5% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 70.6% was between 15 and 64 years, and 12.9% was 65 years of age or older.
- Ten years earlier, on June 30, 2008, 17.1% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 75.1% was between 15 and 64 years, and 7.8% was 65 years and over.

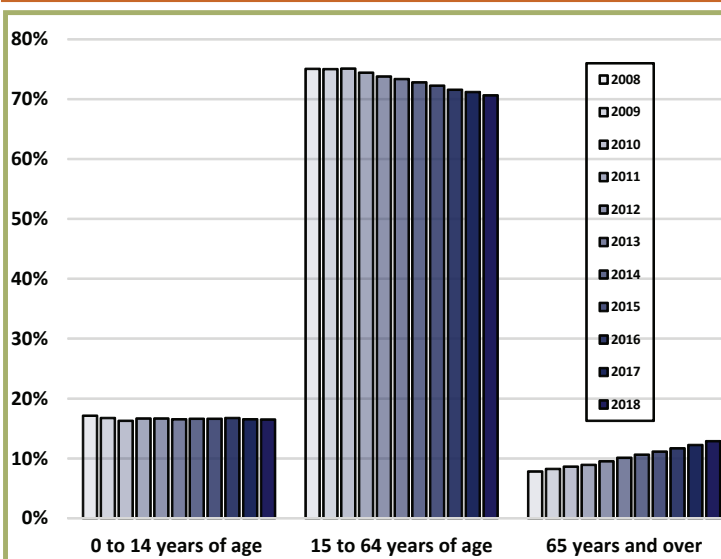


June 2018 by Gender



June 2008 by Gender

Distribution of Annual (June 30th) Population by Broad Age Groups, Yukon, 2008 to 2018



The distribution of broad age groups as a percentage of Yukon's annual (June 30th) population over the period from 2008 to 2018 shows that -

- the proportion of population in the age group of 15-64 years decreased each year (with the exception of 2010) from 75.1% in 2008 and 2010 to 70.6% in 2018; a decrease of 4.4 percentage points.
- in contrast, the proportion of population in the age group of 65+ years has steadily increased from 7.8% of the total population in 2008 to 12.9% in 2018; an increase of 5.1 percentage points.

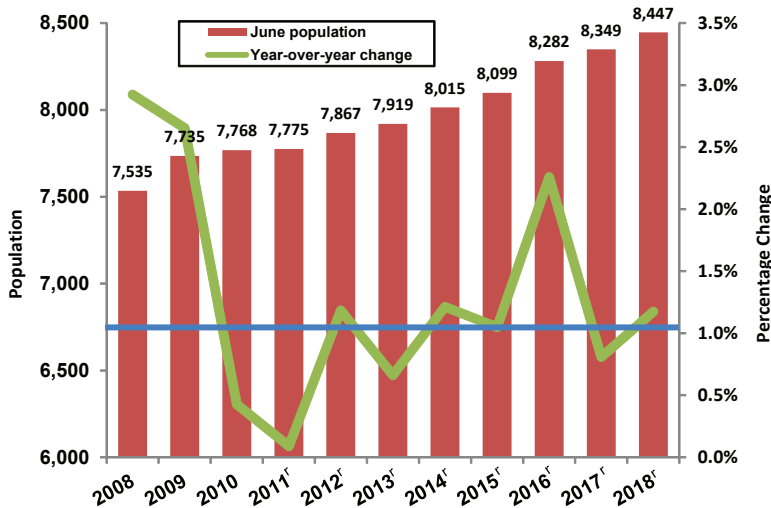
Annual (June 30th) Indigenous¹ Population by Community, 2018

	Age Group																	Total	Indigenous as % of Total Population
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+		
Beaver Creek	0	2	1	1	3	6	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	2	1	0	41	36.9%
Burwash Landing	3	4	5	3	6	3	1	7	11	4	6	4	8	3	3	0	4	75	70.1%
Carcross	14	15	20	23	17	16	22	21	15	20	28	23	14	16	6	5	4	279	55.1%
Carmacks	23	32	26	32	33	27	22	33	24	18	14	34	24	13	2	4	5	366	64.9%
Dawson City	25	14	37	32	32	36	35	34	21	21	39	34	23	16	12	8	8	427	18.4%
Destruction Bay	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	8	14.3%
Faro	5	3	5	2	3	6	5	2	1	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	1	42	10.2%
Haines Junction	15	17	29	26	25	20	24	17	25	19	26	29	19	16	16	12	9	344	35.8%
Mayo	15	13	15	19	25	18	22	29	9	19	30	23	25	6	7	6	8	289	56.2%
Old Crow	17	14	13	9	25	19	19	16	12	10	13	18	16	17	7	6	3	234	88.3%
Pelly Crossing	18	28	17	21	20	34	31	22	22	26	25	26	15	8	16	5	11	345	89.1%
Ross River	18	22	14	24	28	21	21	27	16	29	32	24	12	14	11	7	4	324	80.0%
Tagish	4	2	2	0	5	2	7	4	3	3	3	5	8	2	1	1	4	56	20.4%
Teslin	3	20	20	17	25	19	20	15	24	22	31	23	20	14	11	3	6	293	56.2%
Watson Lake	23	36	54	46	52	55	39	37	20	61	63	50	34	20	22	6	11	629	42.0%
Whitehorse Area	224	271	419	434	465	483	415	335	254	283	281	291	181	151	80	47	69	4,683	14.9%
Other ²	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	12	23.1%
Yukon	407	493	677	689	765	769	687	602	459	538	600	594	405	304	198	112	148	8,447	20.9%

¹ Indigenous population includes those who provided band numbers and/or self-identified as First Nations, Métis or Inuit in Yukon government administrative records.

² Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

Annual (June 30th) Indigenous Population Growth, 2008 to 2018

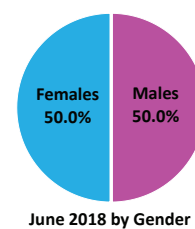
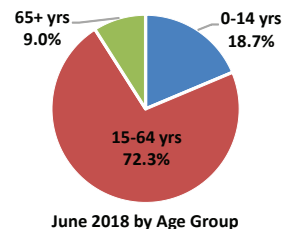


The Indigenous population (on the basis of self-reported identity) increased by 912, from 7,535 in 2008 to 8,447 in 2018. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 1.1%. The annual growth rate ranged from a revised low of 0.1% in 2011 to a high of 2.7% in 2009.

Distribution of Indigenous Population by Age Group and Gender, 2018

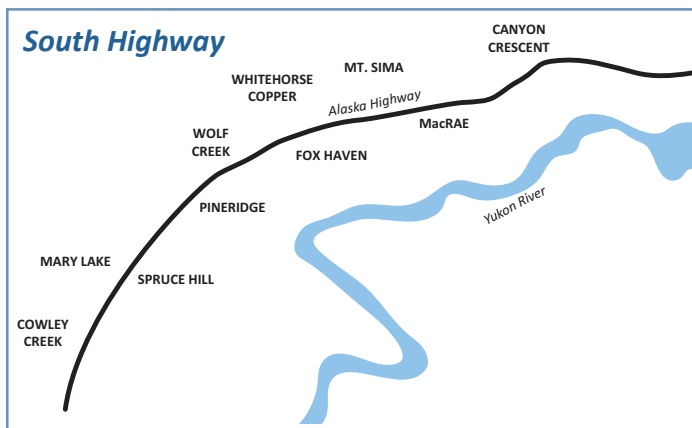
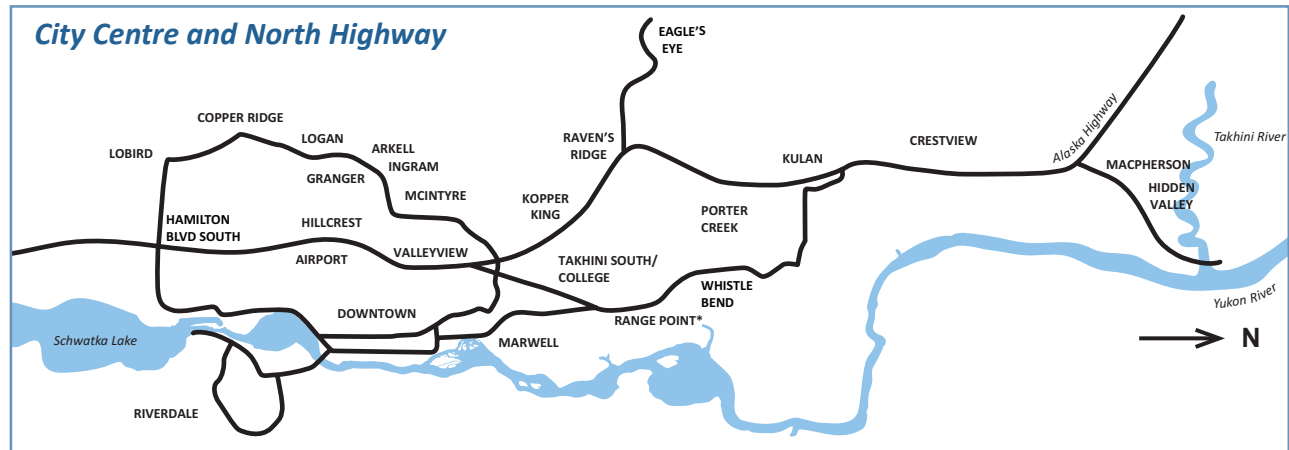
On June 30, 2018, the Indigenous population (on the basis of self-reported identity) in Yukon was estimated at 8,447. Of this total:

- 18.7% were under 15 years of age; 72.3% were between 15 and 64 years; and 9.0% were 65 years of age or older.
- 50.0% were male; 50.0% were female.
- 4,683 (55.4%) resided in Whitehorse area, while 3,764 (44.6%) resided in rural communities.



The Indigenous population (8,447) represented 20.9% of Yukon's population (40,483) in 2018. The median age for the Indigenous population was 31 years; for non-Indigenous, it was 40.

Population by Subdivision in Whitehorse Area



Note: Residents of Whitehorse area are assigned to subdivisions based on their addresses in various administrative files. Some addresses in these files appear inconsistent or incomplete. Efforts have been made to resolve any apparent inconsistency or incompleteness of information by validating the information against multiple sources. Changes in subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to reassignments of previously inaccurate addresses on file.

Subdivision	Jun '17 ^r	Mar '18 ^r	Jun '18	Subdivision	Jun '17 ^r	Mar '18 ^r	Jun '18
Copper Ridge	3,558	3,568	3,626	Range Point*	1,171	1,179	1,173
Cowley Creek	250	262	260	Takhini South/College	1,352	1,362	1,381
Crestview	815	850	846	Valleyview	159	156	157
Downtown	2,954	3,019	3,027	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	472	487	493
Granger	1,056	1,061	1,076	Whistle Bend	579	654	687
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	458	456	453	Wolf Creek	404	420	427
Hillcrest/Airport	655	655	672	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	475	471	464
Ingram/Arkell	1,018	1,023	1,032	<i>Post Office Box</i> ¹	690	684	701
Kopper King	210	208	206	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> ²	206	271	290
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	214	222	233	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	27,986	28,359	28,596
Logan	401	412	389	Marsh Lake	670	675	679
McIntyre	213	194	200	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,157	1,153	1,156
Marwell	467	455	448	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	647	668	667
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	486	487	487	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	418	428	429
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	346	352	355	Whitehorse Area Total	30,878	31,283	31,527
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,834	3,838	3,856				
Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	122	133	128				
Riverdale	5,421	5,480	5,529				

* Range Point replaces previous subdivision name of 'Takhini North'

¹ Post Office Box refers to cases where the mailing address is only identified as a Whitehorse post office box and information on address is not available in administrative sources. Post Office Box includes General Delivery and Bag Services.

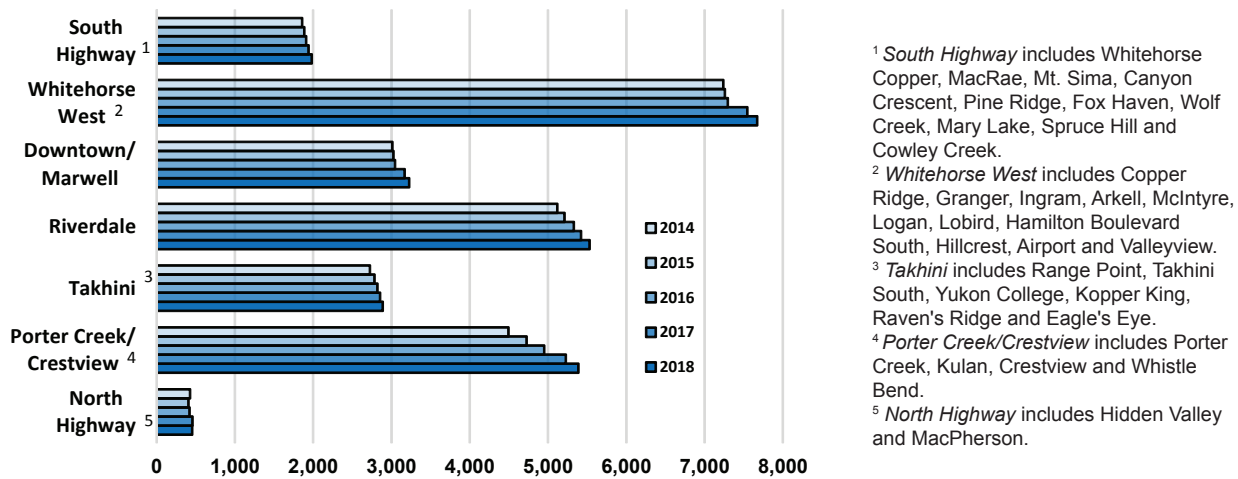
² Inconsistent Information includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

³ Outside City Limits-North includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

⁴ Outside City Limits-South includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

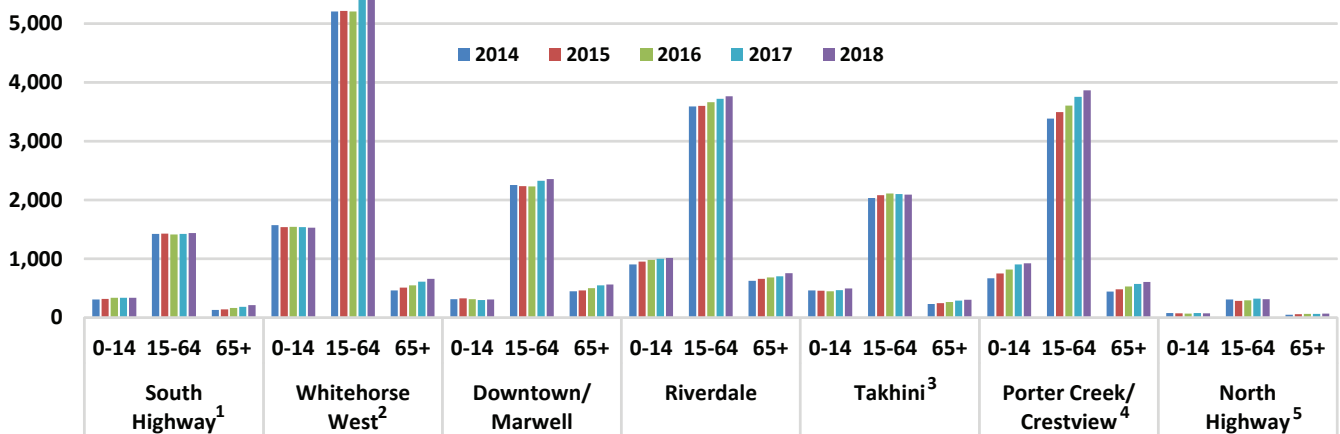
⁵ Outside City Limits-West includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

Annual (June 30th) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, 2014 to 2018 (within municipal boundaries)



Comparing 2018 to 2014, all aggregated subdivisions in Whitehorse experienced growth. The aggregated subdivision area of Porter Creek/Crestview⁴ (which includes Whistle Bend) collectively experienced the largest increase in number of residents (896 or 19.9%), followed by the Whitehorse West² aggregate area (432 residents; or 6.0% increase), Riverdale (410 residents or 8.0% increase), Downtown/Marwell (215 residents; or 7.1% increase), Takhini (165 residents or 6.1%) and South Highway¹ aggregate area (125 residents; or 6.7% increase) over the same time period.

Annual (June 30th) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, by Broad Age Group, 2014 to 2018 (within municipal boundaries)



Population Change in Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions by Broad Age Group, 2014 to 2018

Aggregated Subdivision	Total	0-14 yrs	15-64 yrs	65 yrs and over
South Highway ¹	125	28	15	82
Whitehorse West ²	432	-46	283	195
Downtown/Marwell	215	-2	99	118
Riverdale	410	110	171	129
Takhini ³	165	30	61	74
Porter Creek/Crestview ⁴	896	253	479	164
North Highway ⁵	25	-3	5	23

The following tables are based on Statistics Canada data.

International Migration To and From Yukon, July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Jul 1 '17 to Jun 30 '18	263	51	3	29	243	429

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0008-01 (accessed: 2018-10-23)

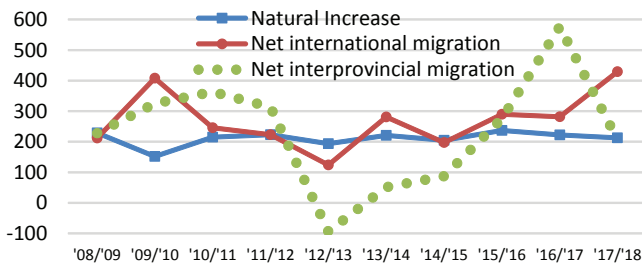
Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	258	1,266	522	362	2,864	164	170	3,058	581	35	40	8
PEI	183	n/a	556	374	160	1,674	35	41	459	426	12	9	12
NS	732	451	n/a	1,796	801	5,393	206	218	2,804	1,310	48	143	52
NB	324	486	2,254	n/a	1,635	3,689	217	235	1,832	714	8	27	41
QC	228	199	807	1,578	n/a	19,814	358	434	2,483	3,125	79	74	141
ON	1,934	1,266	6,106	3,527	12,729	n/a	3,091	2,535	15,024	14,601	275	389	564
MB	144	31	455	281	659	6,711	n/a	1,795	4,673	4,279	69	114	48
SK	144	93	413	199	469	5,065	1,629	n/a	9,927	4,471	134	88	7
AB	1,522	460	2,657	2,098	2,803	17,825	2,393	5,886	n/a	24,453	345	418	188
BC	337	219	1,765	896	2,686	15,542	1,841	1,992	20,904	n/a	549	220	104
YT	14	0	56	38	54	387	0	86	286	451	n/a	54	52
NWT	45	23	150	43	127	537	83	124	942	344	105	n/a	39
NU	65	9	128	61	74	426	43	40	94	99	25	75	n/a
In	5,672	3,495	16,613	11,413	22,559	79,927	10,060	13,556	62,486	54,854	1,684	1,651	1,256
Out	9,328	3,941	13,954	11,462	29,320	62,041	19,259	22,639	61,048	47,055	1,478	2,562	1,139
Net	-3,656	-446	2,659	-49	-6,761	17,886	-9,199	-9,083	1,438	7,799	206	-911	117

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0022-01 (accessed: 2018-10-23)

Components of Demographic Growth, Yukon, 2009 to 2018

	'08/'09	'09/'10	'10/'11	'11/'12	'12/'13	'13/'14	'14/'15	'15/'16	'16/'17	'17/'18
Population at beginning of period	33,083	33,731	34,596	35,411	36,234	36,521	37,137	37,690	38,547	39,628
Natural Increase ¹	229	152	215	223	194	221	205	237	222	213
Net International Migration ²	212	408	246	223	124	281	197	290	282	429
Immigrants	134	333	214	333	212	360	264	254	233	263
Emigrants	33	22	22	63	47	22	3	51	51	51
Returning emigrants	34	22	22	15	3	20	0	3	3	3
Net temporary emigrants	19	19	18	29	28	29	28	28	29	29
Net non-permanent residents	96	94	50	-33	-16	-48	-36	112	126	243
Net interprovincial Migration	228	325	363	313	-94	51	87	276	577	206
Residual deviation	21	20	9	-64	-63	-63	-64	-54	0	..
Population at July 1st of next period	33,731	34,596	35,411	36,234	36,521	37,137	37,690	38,547	39,628	40,476



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¹ Births less deaths

² The estimated number of immigrants by province and territory is based on their intended province or territory of residence, as collected by the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0008-01 and 17-10-0009-01. (accessed: 2018-10-24)

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